

HOUSE BILL 3499

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
Chapter 1, relative to the civil air patrol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, is amended by adding  
Section 2 of this act as a new part thereto.

SECTION 2.

(a) An employee of the state of Tennessee who is a member of the United States  
air force auxiliary civil air patrol who participates in a training program for the civil air  
patrol, or in emergency and disaster services, as defined in § 58-2-101, shall be entitled  
to a leave of absence with pay for a period of not more than fifteen (15) days during a  
calendar year for such purposes if the leave of absence is at the request of the  
employee's wing commander or the wing commander's designated representative.

(b) If an employee is granted a leave of absence pursuant to this section, the  
employee shall be entitled to such employee's regular salary during the time the  
employee is away from such employee's regular duties.

(c) Any leave of absence granted pursuant to this section shall be in addition to  
any other leave of the employee.

(d) All other rights and benefits of the employee, including seniority rights,  
insurance benefits, health insurance benefits, creditable service, and all other such  
rights and benefits, shall continue as if a leave of absence had not been granted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.